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"Every Man in 32 Training Camps Ready For Service in France", Declares Baker

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION TO CLEAN HOUSE IMMEDIATELY

Letters Discovered Show a Leak In Official Files at Washington

PROBE WILL FIND HOW FAR SLUSH FUND GOES

Believe Evidence Will Prove Buying Ring of 'Big Five' Meat Packers

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—An "immediate house cleaning," by the federal trade commission to check further "leaks" of important information is to be undertaken.

One official, at least, is already slated to go.

Letters just unearthed in private files of Chicago meat packers during the progress of the commission's investigation show packers in August, 1916, obtained from secret files of the commission copy of a complaint of Representative Doolittle, Kansas, urging a probe of the packing houses.

R. G. McManus, special packer attorney, then in Washington, wrote Henry Veeder, personal secretary to J. Ogden Armour:

"Complaints filed with the federal trade commission are privileged and not available to the public. However, herewith is the Doolittle complaint."

Veeder, questioned by Special Investigator Twombly, when he discovered this letter, is believed to have named the official responsible for the leak. Careful internal grooming of the entire commission staff was expected to discover just how far "slush funds" may have seeped through into the personnel.

Hearings in the packing house probe were to be continued early today with further sensational developments in the congressional lobby.

Henry Figures as Counsel

Additional evidence tending to prove the existence of a gigantic buying combine, including all of the "big five" packers, will be submitted by Francis J. Heney, the commission's counsel. Private correspondence, memoranda and records from the packers' private offices, are expected to disclose how the packers pooled their daily purchases and divided the animals on a prearranged percentage basis.

Revelations along this line, it was forecast, will show the "big five" buyers were instructed to let speculators and independents "lead off" in the early morning buying.

Correspondence laying bare the price setting scheme that packer representatives later might "break" the market probably also will lend further support to Heney's contention that the packers were in complete control of market prices at all times.

Backfire from the federal trade commission probe today drew from members of Congress a demand to contradict evidence placing them under suspicion.

Senator Thompson, Kansas, appeared at the commission hearing this morning and requested that he be sworn as a witness to show that he was not guilty of working in packers' interests.

Other representatives and senators voiced a desire to reply to damaging telegrams introduced by Chief Investigator Francis J. Heney.

INJURED MAN FORMER OFFICER AT PRESIDIO

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—Major Kenneth A. Joyce, reported injured in France, then a first lieutenant, in the Sixth cavalry, was stationed at the Presidio of San Francisco during the exposition. During that period he helped to train a so-called "millionaire's cavalry troops" organized by Thornwall Mullaly, now colonel of the Grizzlies.

HAM SANDWICH BANNED
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—Ham sandwiches are not exempt from the operation of porkless days. State Food Administrator Merritt ruled today.

N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE CLOSED
NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The New York stock exchange was closed, observing the second of Garfield's heatless Mondays.

SAMMY CARRIES OUT ORDERS REGARDLESS OF WHERE THEY HIT

BY J. W. PEGLER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Jan. 28.—Orders are orders—and a mere two or three silver stars shining on a general's shoulders do not make any difference to a Sammy if the wearers of those stars aren't playing the game according to the rules.

Two of the most valuable general officers of the entire American expeditionary force—one an acting lieutenant general and the other a major general commanding the militia division—would be in the hospital today with bayonet wounds in their tummies if they hadn't stopped violating a Boston Sammy's instructions.

During a moonlight maneuver on a certain recent night the two generals directing the movement started to walk along toward the middle of a long trench line in which thousands of Sammies were massed, waiting signals to go over the top. Nobody was permitted to walk on the parapet or in "sight of the enemy."

Out of Trench
One of the generals was too big to find comfort in the narrow trenches and the other loathed the idea of mud on his polished riding boots. So both of them walked on the parapet.

"Get down from that parapet and walk in the trench!" barked a non-commissioned sentry standing in the trench.

"It's all right; we are generals," said the responders.

NEW SNOW STORM ON SECOND 'HEATLESS HOLIDAY' IN EAST

200 PASSENGERS OF TORPEDOED LINER ON SHORES OF IRELAND

A COAST TOWN IN THE COUNTY OF ANTRIM, Ireland, Jan. 28.—More than 200 passengers and members of the crew of the Cunard liner Andania were landed here Sunday afternoon. Most of the crew were in a pitiful condition. Some were clad lightly and had suffered severely from their exposure in the lifeboats. Many were wrapped in blankets. Two babies were carried ashore by the sailors.

It was reported here that the explosion of the second torpedo had killed five stokers. Rescue of so large a number was explained from the fact that at the moment of the attack the crew was preparing for boat drill. The submarine which hit the Andania was twice seen, once twenty yards distant and again fifty.

The railroad administration was again considering new measures to cope with the increasing congestion caused by a revival of the cold and snow throughout the east. Delayed passenger trains are being taken off at some points, embargoes on unessential freight are in voluntary effect on most of the eastern lines and official embargoes, ordered last week, will be soonest suspended.

It was believed all her passengers and crew had been saved.

Two torpedoes were fired at the vessel. The first missed. The second struck amidships. Passengers and crew took to the boats.

WOMAN'S DEATH CAUSE NOT YET DETERMINED

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—Whether Mrs. Carrie E. Fenchurch, wife of E. J. Fenchurch of Tucson, Ariz., died accidentally or through her own act was still unsolved today. Mrs. Fenchurch fell from the window of a hotel here while her husband was in an adjoining room. Death was instantaneous. Fenchurch is assistant general passenger and freight agent of the Arizona & Eastern Railway.

HAIG REPORTS THREE TOMMIES AS MISSING

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Three British soldiers were missing after an enemy raid on an advanced post northeast of the Langemarck yesterday evening. Field Marshal Haig reported today.

Around Leverguier stray hostile reconnoitering parties were dispersed by fire at night. Southwest of Cambrai and north of the Lens-Passchendaele sector, hostile artillery was reported active.

PAPER CALLS KAISER 'GERMANY'S HANGMAN'

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 28.—Open demand that the German people revolt "to save themselves" and reference to the kaiser as "Germany's hangman," was made by the Deutsche Tages Zeitung in copies of that paper received here today.

RENEWED ACTION FOR SAMMIES BELIEVED TO BE NEARING

GERMAN LABOR HAS WHIP HAND OVER KAISER IN DEMANDS

Report of Accident to Gen. Wood and Other Soldiers Strengthens Claim

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—That a fresh announcement of American participation in actual battling will be forthcoming soon, was the belief of many here today.

This thought was strengthened by the fact that several infantrymen the past week have been reported killed or wounded "in action," while Major General Leonard Wood has been hurt by an accidental explosion in France.

PARTICULARS OF INJURY TO OFFICERS NOT GIVEN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Major General Leonard Wood was wounded yesterday in France.

He was the victim of an accidental explosion. One arm was slightly injured.

Announcement of the accident was made last night by the secretary of war.

Lieutenant Colonel Charles E. Kilbourne and Major Kenyon A. Joyce also were injured. Colonel Kilbourne received a wound in the eye and Major Joyce's arm was hurt.

The lieutenant general and the major general heard the explanation that the sentry merely obeyed orders.

Five French soldiers were killed outright

Secretary Baker has cabled General Pershing for full details. The War Department statement follows:

"A cable dispatch from the headquarters of General Pershing, just received, stated that an accidental exploding occurring yesterday, killed five French soldiers and injured Major General Leonard Wood slightly in the arm, Lieutenant Colonel Charles E. Kilbourne in the eye, and Major Kenyon A. Joyce in the arm."

In France Some Time

General Wood has been in France for some time. The information obtained from army authorities said that General Wood with other officers had gone to France to study conditions for possible service with the American expeditionary forces.

General Wood has been recognized as one of the outstanding figures in American army circles. He was the greatest advocate of universal training when the agitation for preparedness was in its incipiency. When in command of the Department of the East he devoted much time and energy to the Plattburg training camp.

The major general was one of the chief critics of the War Department. In widely published speeches, General Wood assailed the Government for its lack of interest to meet what he considered the impending military crisis. He wanted the administration to wake up.

The general was called on for an explanation of his action in permitting Colonel Roosevelt to criticize the Government in a speech to the men at Plattsburgh.

Shortly thereafter the Department of the East, of which General Wood was in command, was divided into three sections, the Department of the East, the Department of the Northeast and the Department of the Southeast. General Wood was removed from the command of the most important of the military departments and sent south. He assumed command of the Department of the Southeast with headquarters at Charleston, S. C.

Did Good Work at Camp
Subsequently he was relieved of command of this department. His transfer then was to Camp Funston, Kansas.

PASSENGER SHIP HIT DURING SNOWSTORM

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Struck in a snowstorm off the Delaware Capes, the Southern Pacific liner Creole, with 136 passengers aboard, had a hole torn in her side. She was barely able to limp back to this port, under her own steam. The ship is in dock here today, being repaired.

The vessel which struck the Creole was understood to have reached port within the capes under her own power.

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The Liberty Loans and Bank Deposits

The Annual Report of the Secretary of the Treasury contains this statement:

"The First Liberty Loan was sold and paid for between January 15 and August 31, 1917, and it is interesting to note that the reports of the national banks show that between the calls for reports from these banks of May 1, 1917, and September 11, 1917, embracing the period in which the First Liberty Loan was taken up and paid for, the national banks of the country, instead of being drained of their resources through these vast collections by the Government, actually showed an increase of \$154,000,000 in the sum total of their deposits for that period. The payments for the Second Liberty Loan were made with the same ease that marked the settlements of the First."

To the effective machinery afforded by the Federal Reserve Banks is attributed the execution of these tremendous and unprecedented financial operations without a tremor of financial disturbance.

The total deposits on November 20, 1917, of the 7650 national banks amounted to \$14,798,000,000, an increase over November 17, 1916, of \$2,309,000,000, and an increase over September 11, 1917, of \$1,564,000,000. The total resources of these banks on November 20 were \$18,553,000,000.

LATE WIRE NEWS

AEROPLANES COLLIDE IN AIR

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 28.—Two aeroplanes collided in midair at North Island today at a height of 300 feet. Both crashed to the earth. It is believed that both pilots were killed but the army authorities refused to give out any information. Both machines were demolished.

AVIATOR KILLED IN FRANCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—First Lieut. Jack M. Wright of New York was killed "in an airplane accident" in France, Pershing reported today. First Lieut. H. A. Brown of Cincinnati was wounded in an action with the British, it is stated. Three deaths from natural causes were reported.

INTERPRETS EXCLUSION BILL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The supreme court today held that the Chinese exclusion act cannot be construed to give the secretary of labor power to deport Chinese that have legally entered this country. This power must be exercised by the U. S. commissioners, it was declared.

STEVEDORES EXAMINED FOR INCENDIARY FIRE

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—Federal agents today examined eighteen of the stevedores who loaded the motorship Selandia, and it is understood several are actually under arrest as a result of two incendiary fires aboard the vessel. Investigation revealed that an inflammable liquid had been poured over bales of cotton in the Selandia's cargo while it was being loaded.

K. P.'S BARRED FROM RAISE IN INSURANCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The Knights of Pythias Lodge was restrained from increasing its insurance rates by a decision of the supreme court today. The decision reversed the lower courts.

DEPARTMENT HAS "NOT FALLEN DOWN," CLAIM

BY L. C. MARTIN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—To offset the impression which has been sent throughout the world that "the War Department has fallen down," Secretary of War Baker today outlined America's war work to the country.

Appearing before the Senate Military Committee, which, through bills introduced by Senator Chamberlain, would strip Baker of much of his power, Baker replied to his critics.

"I am not here to defend myself or to deny that mistakes and false starts have been made," Baker declared.

"The impression has gone abroad that the War Department has fallen down. The country is entitled to know whether that is a fact. It is entitled to know what this war is, what its problems are."

Baker then paid high tribute to army officers and civilian helpers of the War Department alike for their "devoted, untiring efforts to rush war preparations."

Have Sought Remedy

"When we have found errors, we immediately have sought the remedy. I have no bias in favor of individuals. If General Crozier, myself or any one else, had shown up some morning in the casualty lists it would not matter nearly so much as that this great enterprise should deserve the comment that it has fallen down."

Baker's testimony here was interrupted by the noise from a huge throng which crowded outside the big room. Owing to hundreds who demanded entrance the committee was forced suddenly to move its hearing

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The World Is Controlled By Infinite Wisdom and Power. Many a Questioning Mind Will Find Comfort in These Verses by Ella Wheeler Wilcox:

Whatever Is--Is Best

I know as my life grows older
And mine eyes have clearer sight
That under each rank wrong, somewhere,
There lies the root of Right.
That each sorrow has its purpose
By the sorrowing oft unguessed,
But as sure as the sun brings morning—
Whatever is—is best!

I know that each sinful action,
As sure as the night brings shade,
Is somewhere, sometime, punished
Tho' the hour be long delayed.
I know that the soul is aided
Sometimes by the heart's unrest
And to grow means often to suffer—
But whatever is—is best!

I know there are no errors
In the great Eternal Plan,
And all things work together
For the final good of man.
And I know when my soul speeds onward
In its grand Eternal quest
I shall say as I look back earthward
Whatever is—is best.

THIS WEEK ARE SHIPPING LAST OF VALENCIAS LATE BLOOM

Unusual Condition In Citrus Association Bringing Good Results

With fifteen or twenty cars more to go, the Orange County Fruit Exchange is this week winding up its shipments of late bloom Valencias.

This is going to mark a rather unique feature in the history of the Valencias in this county. Around a total of \$150,000 is going to be the total received for Valencias sold at all and when what Valencias there are on the trees are considered a detriment.

Already about seventy-five carloads of these Valencias have been shipped. About twenty cars are still to go from the associations affiliated with the exchange.

"This is not exactly what we have always known as off-bloom Valencias," said L. D. Palmer, manager of the exchange. The ordinary off-bloom Valencia is sour and woody and is not desirable for shipment. These oranges are now shipping as off-bloom, but more properly should be designated as a late bloom. They are not sour or woody, but are a good eatable orange.

If the navel crop had been normal these oranges would have been shipped in November, but knowing that there was a big shortage in the state's navel crop we decided to hold these Valencias.

"For the regular sizes we have been getting \$4.75 and \$4.85 a box delivered. That means around \$375 f. o. b. here."

The exchange has found that shipments East have been very slow in delivery. There are plenty of refrigerator cars on the coast, but the congestion in the East is such that deliveries are slow. Practically all of the

Our Boys in France, and Home Protection

The men on the firing line represent the pick of our American youth. One in four of our boys at home was sick, rejected because of physical deficiency. Many times the kidneys were to blame.

If we wish to prevent old age coming on too soon, or if we want to increase our chances for a long life, Dr. Pierce of the Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., says that you should drink plenty of water daily between meals. Then procure at your nearest drug store, Anuric (double strength). This "An-u-ric" drives the uric acid out and cures backache and rheumatism.

If we wish to keep our kidneys in the best condition a diet of milk and vegetables, with only little meat once a day, is the most suitable. Drink plenty of pure water, take Anuric three times a day for a month.

Send Dr. Pierce ten cents for trial package. "Anuric"—many times more potent than lithia, eliminates uric acid as hot water melts sugar. A short trial will convince you.

Mrs. REICE JONES says: "Just a few lines in regard to Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets which I took for kidney trouble. I am glad to recommend them to everybody. I know that they are good or I would not recommend them. After taking a few bottles I saw that my kidneys were going down so I continued their use. I have quit taking them now and am cured—getting along fine and dandy."

"One old lady, 65 years old, to whom I have recommended Anuric says that it did her good, took the swelling out of her feet."

VIOLATORS HOOVER DAYS TO BE POSTED

Violators of "porkless" Tuesdays and Saturdays and "wheatless" Wednesdays will be disciplined by having their names publicly posted, according to measures adopted by Ralph P. Merritt, Federal food administrator for California, notice of which arrived in Los Angeles yesterday.

Food inspectors are to visit all eating places on the conservation days and report violations to the administrator, who will take immediate and summary action to force the disloyal restaurateur or hotel keeper to conform with Hoover's regulations.

Later the names of grocers and butchers who sell ham, bacon, lard or other pork products on "porkless" days will be posted in order that public opinion may force these dealers to pay for their lack of patriotism by boycotts, according to Merritt's plans.

"Any dealer, hotel or restaurant keeper who sells any kind of pork products on the restricted days is directly aiding the kaiser," Merritt states in his notice.

California is exempted from the meatless day order but observes Tuesday and Saturday as porkless days.

ORANGE BOY FORGES CHECK FOR \$26.35

Lad Presents Order at Store and Is Given Cash For Amount, Then Skips

regular sized oranges from the Orange County Fruit Exchange are going to points this side of Chicago. Attempts to get oranges east of Chicago have been few. One carload of oranges started from here for Philadelphia on December 31 has not arrived there yet. In the meantime it has been through two blizzards.

It was found that on many of the trees were a lot of off-sized Valencias, little fruit that went 28s and smaller. The association managers concluded to ship this and get what they could. The fruit was no use hanging on the trees and had better be off. The growers would be satisfied if they got enough out of it to pay the expenses of shipping. A lot of this fruit was merely jolted loose into boxes, nailed up and shipped. One carload of this small fruit sent from McPherson got through to Pittsburgh and was sold last Friday at \$3.65 per box, taking all sizes. That brings the growers something like \$2.65 f. o. b. here, and they are highly pleased with the result.

This week pickers from the Tustin Hills Association are taking off about three carloads of late bloom from Arthur H. Lyon's orchards. While Lyon has one of the heaviest crops of Valencias in the district coming on, he also has on his trees now one of the heaviest late bloom Valencia crops.

VICTORY BREAD' TO BE PROGRAM LOCAL BAKERS

Edict of President to Use Substitute For Wheat to Be Carried Out Here

A five per cent substitute for wheat flour will be in effect among local bakers immediately following an order issued by President Wilson Saturday limiting the use of wheat, and ordering a gradual substitution until a 20 per cent wheat saving will be effected. The new bread will be known as "Victory bread." This does not mean that there will be a reduction in the price of bread, however. Local bakers today stated that other cereal substitutes are more expensive than wheat flour, and that prices from wholesalers are gradually and slowly increasing.

According to the order issued by the President, two wheatless days per week will be in force hereafter, Monday and Wednesday to be so observed. The order was not out in time to make the observance of wheatless day generally possible today, but hereafter both days will be observed. One wheatless meal each day, and one meatless meal each day are included in the new edict.

Hits' Grocers, Too

Grocers also are included in the regulation. Wheat flour may be sold only when an equal amount of substitute flour is sold with it.

"People will not notice a five per cent substitute for wheat flour," said W. D. Baker today. "But when twenty per cent of some other cereal is used in place of the wheat, the change will be evident. I expect to begin the substitution at once, according to the recommendation of the President, although there has been no official notification received as yet."

"Orange county is selling bread cheaper at the present time than any other place in the country. Prices are not going to be lowered by a substitution of some other cereal for wheat."

Official recommendations are expected by the local bakers at any time, and in the meantime, preparations are being made to follow out the recommendations of the Government.

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County Chairman Writes that War and Weather Have Tamed Big City

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ORANGE, Jan. 28.—Officers today are looking for Henry Bell, age 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bell, of North Shafter street, who Saturday passed a forged check for \$26.35 on a clerk at the Ehsen & Grote store here.

Young Bell presented the check to the clerk, asking for the cash. The check was drawn on the First National Bank of Orange, and the signature was that of W. A. Phillips, a plain forgery. The lad has not been seen since, and an attempt has been made by officers to locate any other checks that may have been issued. All efforts to get a trace of the boy have failed. It is presumed that he took the money and skipped out for a good time.

MINOR PHYSICAL DEFECT MEANS NO DISCHARGE IS GIVEN

Men Who Did Not Pass Before May Now Go In For Limited Service

TODAY some of the men who failed to pass the physical examinations for the first army were ordered held for limited military service.

Under instructions for the physical examinations started today, men with minor physical defects, such as hitherto have been regarded as sufficient for full discharge, are held for limited service.

Men who are not physically fit to occupy first-line trenches are to be used in non-combatant service to release the physically fit for active service.

Unless a man is so physically disabled that he cannot earn a living for himself in private life he is to be taken into the army to release physically fit men for service, provided of course he is not subject to classification in any of the deferred classes.

A physically unfit man who is married and has a wife or children dependent on him is to be placed in Class 4, just the same as any physically fit married man.

The new orders mean that no man is to be excused from Class 1 and put into Class 5 unless his physical disability is so glaring that he is unable to earn a living for himself.

For instance, a man with flat feet may not make a soldier fit for first-line trench duty, but he will be just as able to load and unload motor lorries in a concentration camp as a physically fit man. By having the man with flat feet do the work another soldier will be released for the firing line.

The War Department, by the new orders, holds that a man with the sight of one eye can make just as good a clerk in the quartermaster department as a physically fit soldier.

Of course, exemption board officials said, if a man has only one leg, or one arm, or is totally incapacitated, that man will have to be excused.

Physical Tests

This morning seventeen registrants were given physical examinations by Drs. D. F. Royer and John Wehrly, with results as follows:

Accepted for military service—Enoch E. Cornelison, Oranges; Lester S. Lamun, Orange; Herbert W. Teague, Delhi; Arthur Leyrer, Irvine; James Wilbur Woods, Orange.

Accepted for limited service—George E. Holditch, 107 West Third; Albert G. Carmichael, 501 West Fourth; Arthur W. Spear, 602 S. Ross; Robert Lee Brown, 717½ Garfield; Charles W. Howard, 1028 West Fifth; James Robert Paine, Jr., 1818 N. Main; Arthur C. Woodward, Olive; Theodore West, 1037 Riverine; Henry W. Wolfe, 1514 Duran-

ant.

Rejected—Andrew Butler, Irvine; Howard J. Carriger, Orange; Claude G. Hutchinson, 1124 E. Fourth.

Card Received

After delays of months the registration card of William H. Overshiner, son of Postmaster Overshiner, has been received by the local board. Overshiner registered in Alaska while in the U. S. Geodetic Survey service, and his card should have been sent here last June. It has just been located by Adjutant General Borree. Overshiner is now in the Federal Geodetic service in Georgia.

Are Returned

Questionnaire returned undelivered include those of Edward Seis, Oil City, La.; Miguel Marquez, Atascadero, Lopez, Tonos Mugiro, San Juan Capistrano.

TALBERT IS FINDING NEW YORK RATHER COLD PLACE

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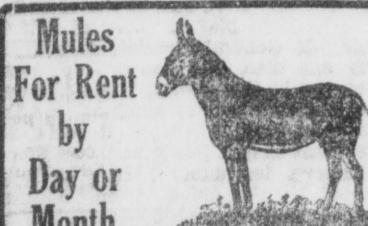
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DON'T PUT OFF A PLUMBING NEED... LITTLE LEAKS GROW BIG INDEED...

I F you neglect your plumbing needs they seem to increase as rapidly as a snowball rolling down hill. If there's something wrong with your plumbing it will cost you less money to have it attended to at once than to put it off for a while.

Gowdy's Corral

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EXPERIMENTS IN NUT CULTURE TO BE MADE NEAR S. A.

Citrus Station Secures 20 Acres For Development of Walnut Stocks

The Citrus Experiment Station at Riverside will develop a walnut grove on the San Joaquin ranch for experiments in walnut culture was disclosed by Dr. L. D. Batcheller, of the station, in an address at the meeting of the Santa Ana Farm Center held Saturday afternoon at the city council chambers.

Dr. Batcheller covered various phases of walnut culture in Southern California, giving results of observations made in various groves, many of the experiments being in progress at this time.

The twenty acres to be put under experiment will be planted to develop the best root stocks for increasing the production of groves and resisting the blight. Nine different root stocks will be planted and on these will be grafted many of the commercial varieties of nuts.

Experiments in culture will be made on trees of the grove of the San Joaquin Fruit Company. This experiment will include fertilizing to determine the best method of enriching the soil and feeding the trees.

A third experiment is now in progress in different groves of Southern California. It is in the line of pruning. He asserted that from observations already made it had been shown that groves in which trees had been pruned moderately each year the production was greatest.

The purpose of the experiments on the twenty acres will be to develop stocks that will produce heavier yields and that will resist the blight.

The speaker said that the average production of the groves of the state was 825 pounds to the acre. One of the factors keeping down the production is the planting of trees on soils not adapted to the culture of walnuts. His observations have been that nuts

Gerrard Bros'.
Groceries Groceries

Housewives

We wish to impress upon you the fact that your butter bill can be cut in half by the use of Peanut Butter at the table. As an incentive we purpose supplying—for this week only—an amount to all bringing their own containers, of course.

Peanut Butter at 15c lb.

Who Said Meat Is High?
Come to the Triangle Market for a Special TUESDAY ONLY

Arm Pot Roast	18c
Shoulder Pot Roast	17c
Neck Pot Roast 15c & 16c	
Short Rib Boil	14c
Plate Boil	13c
Brisket Boil	12c
Compound Lard	21c

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cannot be grown at a profit on light sandy soils.

Investigation has shown that only five per cent of the groves have been systematically fertilized. Lack of pruning in old groves also has had its effect on production. He has found that in Orange county a larger percentage of old groves are pruned than in any of the other walnut producing sections. Under-irrigation is also held responsible for low yield. Groves should be irrigated in the winter and there should be from one to three irrigations during the summer. It has been shown that those orchards receiving proper irrigation in the summer have yielded the heaviest. Trees which hold their leaves late are better producers than those that drop their leaves during the harvest season. Groves that are fertilized regularly yield an average of one and a half tons to the acre, and in the opinion of Prof. Batcheller, walnut men can afford to pay as much for good barnyard fertilizer as the citrus men.

No Summer Work Best

Following the address by Batcheller, growers were asked to express their views and experiences. W. L. Grubb was the first to respond and in his opinion groves should not be plowed in the summer.

He said that the best results were obtained where cover crops were sowed in the fall and permitted to remain until after the crop is harvested.

Heavy irrigations in January, February and March should be followed with irrigations in the summer, with no disturbance of the land except discing the cover crop just before the harvest commences. Deep plowing in the fall, after the crop is gathered, should be made.

Plowing at any other season destroys the fibrous roots carrying the next season's crop.

Many features in the culture of the walnut were brought out in the general discussion, and a great deal of information was obtained that will be of value to growers. The meeting was one of profit and it was regretted that there was not a larger attendance of growers. The matter was considered of such importance that it was decided to continue the discussion at the next meeting of the Center, which will be held on Saturday, February 24. Growers, whether members of the Center or not, are welcomed to the meetings and discussions.

W. M. Beilding, president of the Center, presided. Roy K. Bishop is secretary of the organization.

The Farm Center has been formed for the purpose of discussion of farm methods and it is intended to have an expert on some farm product present at each meeting to speak.

CROSS COUNTRY AT POMONA WON BY ADKINSON

Fleet Footed Santa Ana Boy Easy Victor Over Tiger School Runners

CLAREMONT, Jan. 28.—Amid showers and peals of thunder, Pomona College blasted Occidental's fond hopes for gaining the cross-country honors, which the Sagehens have held for years, when Ray Adkinson, the Jackrabbit of the Southland, galloped over the finish line first with Vincent Humeston pulling in on his heels a close second. Foster, the long-winded hope of the Tigers, satisfied himself with a poor third. Adkinson's time for the distance of three miles and a half was 16 m. 2.5s., which is remarkable considering the weather.

The remaining contestants finished as follows: Dewey, fourth; Kellogg of Oxy, fifth; Sneath, sixth; Kellum, seventh; Perry, Pomona, eighth, and Melville, ninth.

Adkinson and Humeston jumped into the lead at the start of the race and were never in danger, lengthening the lead as the race progressed. The Sagehens were a little excited at the start, the fears being based on the report that Oxy threatened to copy the cross-country honors.

The heavy rain at the start prevented a large crowd witnessing the event, and the contestants claim that the ground was white with hail up in the back stretches of the course.

RED CROSS TO KEEP LOCATION

State Is Continuing to Pay Rent, and Move Not Necessary Now

The Santa Ana Red Cross does not have to move from its present headquarters at the Armory, as was feared it might have to do.

A. C. Black, manager of the Armory Hall Company, which owns the building, has learned that the state is still paying rent for the building and evidently will continue its payments.

This morning it was agreed between some of the directors of the association and T. E. Stephenson, president of the Red Cross, that the Red Cross can continue its occupancy just as it has since the headquarters were established. That occupancy is to be without any charge for rent so long as the state continues to pay rent. Should the state not pay rent, the Red Cross will have the option of remaining at a rental of \$65 a month, which no more than covers the interest, taxes and repair bills of the company. This rental will probably be reduced, if it becomes necessary for the Red Cross to pay rent, through a storage arrangement that may be made with the state.

At any rate, the activities at headquarters are to continue uninterrupted. Within a few days a partition will be built in the drill hall, so that the surgical dressings tables can be placed there.

URGE RANCHERS IRRIGATE NOW LEST SEASON REMAIN DRY

S. A. V. I. Co. Has Water That Its Directors Thinik Should Be In Use

The Santa Ana Valley Irrigation Company directors believe that orchardists ought to be irrigating right now.

If this is going to be a dry year, time should be taken by the forelock, and every bit of surface water should be in use. There should not be a drop running down the Santa Ana river.

As one means of calling attention of growers to the situation and at the same time to make winter irrigation cost less, the directors of the S. A. V. I. Company on Saturday reduced the price of water from 30 cents a head per hour to 20 cents.

Water is an application right now, but applications are nowhere as numerous as they ought to be. At least that is the way the directors see the situation.

"There is a stream of only twenty-five heads of water in the ditches these days," said A. G. Finley, one of the directors, "and that does not look very encouraging when we face a possible dry season. Ranchers all know that the rains we had in the past week do not amount to much so far as taking care of an orchard is concerned. There has been so little rain that orchardists who have not irrigated for some time would be surprised if they dug down in their orchards and found out how dry the ground really is. The orchards ought to be wet right now, and if it is a dry season they will be that much ahead. If it is a wet season, no harm has been done."

"We want to fully utilize the twenty-five heads of water that are now available. People do not realize what the possibilities of the year are, else they would be irrigating right now.

"The water in our wells from which we pump to augment our surface flow supply is at a level twenty feet under what it was at this time last year. We are not going to start pumping from the wells until mid-summer, when the water will be needed the most. We have a big basin of water there, which will supply about so much and no more, and if this is a dry year we will have to use the surface supply first and come in with the pumps later. The whole situation is one that ought to cause ranchers to put in applications for water right now."

GARDEN GROVE NEWS BUDGET

GARDEN GROVE, Jan. 26.—The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. Frank Mills. Two comforts were tied after which a social hour was enjoyed. The hostess served light refreshments.

Mrs. H. C. Downs was hostess to the Tuesday Afternoon Club, at her attractive bungalow, two miles north of town. An interesting paper on "Characteristics of the Russian People" was given by Mrs. R. M. Fay, and "Famous Russians" by Mrs. J. Allen Knapp. Consistent with the Red Cross card in the window, the charming hostess served tea and wafers.

Mrs. H. B. McLeod of Long Beach was in attendance and extended an invitation to meet with her for the March meeting, which was accepted in haste.

A delightful social evening was spent Friday by the Baptist young people, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hedstrom. The time was spent with music, games and a "weinie" bake.

Miss Maud Aronhalt entertained at

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Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. George Tyler and Miss Thelma Emerson. J. L. Siford, who installed the machinery in the walnut house for hauling the past year's citrus crop, was awarded the contract Tuesday for installing the machinery in the packing house under course of construction for the Garden Grove Citrus Association.

Some of the neighbors gathered Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Otto, to remind them by a tin shower that it was their wedding anniversary. Refreshments were served and a delightful evening spent.

Mrs. H. A. Bon Durant and sister, Mrs. C. A. Bon Durant, of Los Angeles, and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clark of Garden City, Kansas, left Wednesday for a few days in San Diego. Mr. and Mrs. Clark have contracted to sell their furniture store at Garden City, in May, and they expect to locate in Orange county.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Fay were visitors Thursday and Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McLeod, in Long Beach.

Ross Conkle, who is stationed with the marines at San Pedro, was a Tuesday and Wednesday visitor in town.

Mrs. Etta Marsh and children were over-Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Stewart at Delhi.

Mrs. John Winters went to Los Angeles Thursday for a week-end visit with relatives.

Leon Conkle volunteered for enlistment with the marines Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hickey of Hemet, and their son Debbis Hickey, and wife and their grandson, Ralph Hickey, of Blythe, were Friday and Saturday visitors at the home of Mr. Hickey's sister, Mrs. J. F. Mayhew.

Mrs. Clarence Waite, who has been paying an extended visit to her mother, Mrs. Della Anderson, left Tuesday for her home at Seattle. She expects to spend three weeks visiting en route, at Fresno, Stockton and Oakland.

George Ells returned from the Sacramento Valley, where he purchased an eight-acre grain ranch, fifteen miles from Chico. He expects to leave for the ranch about the middle of February. He will divide his time between the two ranches.

Miss Lova Holt, who is a student at Claremont, was an over-Sunday visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Gleason of Colton, former residents, were renewing acquaintances this week.

Mrs. L. Shurr, attended the Artesian Thursday.

Alvah Preston of Shafter, is visiting for a few days.

Mrs. W. B. Harper, with her daughter Lettie, visited her daughter, Mrs. Earl Marshall, in Los Angeles, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bryan, who have been living in the T.C. Miles house, West Acacia, left Thursday to make their home in Long Beach, where they have two sons employed in the ship yards.

George Burno moved his family to Alhambra Thursday, where he will be employed in newspaper work.

Mrs. Wilson of Balboa, was a Tuesday guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. C. Natland.

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FACING THE FACTS

We can work for a time on our emotions, but it is only when we are willing to face the facts in the case that we can really shoulder the burden at hand and carry it to the finish.

Now the facts in the feeding of the army we are sending over to France are these. This army would eat 13,350,000 pounds of beef a month, 3,375,000 pounds of bacon, 1,375,000 cans of fresh roast beef, hashed corned beef, corned beef, and salmon, 13,350,000 pounds of flour, and 3,000,000 pounds of sugar a month.

If we are going to keep our soldiers we are sending "over there" in good health, we must somehow manage to send them this much food a month.

In addition to this, because our fields have not yet been ravaged by war, and because, too, we are able to keep a fair proportion of men on our farms, the Allies look to us to provide a great part of THEIR food supply.

This means that millions more tons of food must be drained from our resources, if this war is going to bring victory to us instead of Germany.

We are willing to face these facts, then we will begin in earnest to save the food that is wanted for these big shipments abroad. Until then, we will economize one day—the day perhaps we read some pathetic story of hungry little French children. But the next day we will forget and go our old way with reckless disregard of the price this country and the Allies will pay for our selfishness.

But when we face the facts squarely, then there is not an American woman who will not come forward and shoulder her part of this great burden of saving food with the same plucky determination "to do or die" that is sending thousands of our boys today bravely into the trenches in France.

And once we have steeled our wills for the fight, the rest is easy!

Such are the wonderful resources of this country, that for every kind of food we are asked to save there are two or more other foods that we can substitute with no loss of nourishment or palatability.

Thus we have already found that corn, oatmeal, rye and barley can be substituted for a great part of our wheat. Substitutes for sugar include raisins, honey, maple syrup, corn syrup, sorghum and molasses; for red meats, fish, poultry, game, beans, nuts; for animal fats, the various vegetable oils.

THE LATEST 'PHOBIA'

Chief of Police Roberts of Pendleton, Ore., is said to have declared himself the discoverer of a new disease called "soldierphobia." It attacks young girls. Its symptoms are the permission of osculatory embraces by soldiers passing through the city on train trips.

A knowledge of Greek is not a necessary part of a policeman's equipment, and though Chief Roberts did not intend to say "soldierphobia," meaning "a fear of soldiers," but "soldiermania" meaning "madness for excessive or undue attachment to soldiers," his ideas on the subject are sound.

"I do not object to girls showing their patriotism," he says, "but it must be done with reasonable decorum."

For a girl to show affection to her brother, her cousin, her fiance, or her friend of long standing at the time of his leaving for a perilous adventure is natural and right. A girl who cares about having people respect her will do this with dignity.

But for girls to permit strange men to mug and kiss them promiscuously just because the men are in uniform is just exactly as disgusting and inexcusable as if the girls were to station themselves on any street corner and offer to hug and kiss any man who passed by.

ALAS! HOW TRUE!

Duke Ernst Gunther of Schleswig-Holstein, brother of the German emperor, has attracted attention by writing a book. The subject is "American Morality." The substance is a general arraignment of American life, a bitter condemnation of President Wilson, and by way of brighten-

ing the mournful picture, a eulogy of German institutions.

America, says this noble author, is the only country in the world that is as corrupt as Russia. (And he ought to know, after the high-minded efforts the German Government made to corrupt both.) Our money magnates, he informs us, are totally without shame. "Every one of them has two senators and several members of congress in his pocket." (Really, are there enough to go around at that rate?) "Nothing is thought of this, it is so usual."

President Wilson, the duke says, knows about this. But he makes no effort to correct it. Instead, he has the presumption to criticize Germany, where every official "wears the white waistcoat of a blameless life." He characterizes the President as an unctuous pharisee, "the creature of the Morgan Trust," the tool of "plutocratic influences in their most frightful form." History, he predicts, will pronounce the name of Wilson "the most baneful in its annals."

The whole book is just as true as that.

R. R. PASSES NOT CUT WITHIN CALIFORNIA

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—Director General McAdoo's order cutting off railroad passes will have no effect in California, according to members of the State Railroad Commission here today. The anti-pass order stops issuance of passes to all persons not specifically mentioned in the interstate commerce laws. The railroad commission members pointed out that the California anti-pass law is the same in its terms as the interstate commerce act and for several years passes have been restricted. Politicians no longer ride fare free, the commission said, and added that the railroads are not maintaining political bureaus in this state.

President William Sprague of the Southern Pacific would not comment on the order.

WIFE OF ATTORNEY IN MOONEY CASE SUICIDE

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—Mrs. Isabel Lawlor, wife of Attorney John G. Lawlor of the Thomas Mooney defense, was dead today, a suicide having fired two shots into her own brain. Despondency over separation from her husband and baby daughter is believed to have been the cause, although at the moment of her suicide Lawlor was in Berkeley, arranging for a home for himself and wife, believing reconciliation was near.

"I have made my own mistakes and have trifled with fate I suppose," said one of the several notes she left. "At any rate my husband had been good and noble and has done all in his power to have me study to make something out of my brain. But I have lost all heart."

BRITISH AIRMEN IN RAID STIRS GERMANS

LONDON, Jan. 28.—British airmen who raided Manheim Thursday night caused unparalleled terror in that city, according to Geneva dispatches to the London Daily Express today, quoting several travelers from Germany. One of these, an injured German, arrived at Basle. Despite police orders he said, terror-stricken people rushed out of doors half clothed, and gathered in the streets. The British raiders scored a direct hit on the barracks.

After the raid the travelers declared crowds assembled and shouted, "Down with war; give us peace!"

RHENISH INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT DISTURBED

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Severe disturbances occurred in the Rhenish industrial district, according to reports from The Hague, printed today by the London Daily Mail. The dispatch asserted that machine guns had been distributed to troops at Mulheim. No further details were given.

SKATER SETS NEW RECORD

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 28.—Bobby McLean, Chicago, world's champion skater, still held his title today. Oscar Mathiesen failed to take the crown in a championship two-mile race yesterday when McLean glided to a new record of 5:38 1/5.

GIRL YELL LEADER AT U. OF C.

BERKELEY, Cal., Jan. 28.—For the first time in the history of the University of California, a woman yell leader has been elected. The junior class chose Miss Marion Sutton, fearing if a man was selected he might be drafted.

HOW TO BE HAPPILY MARRIED

(From the Washington Times)

Ma Sunday and Pa Sunday tell you how to be happily married.

PA emphasizes the importance of neatness, no fault-finding or misunderstandings.

MA says the wife must be interested in her husband's business, husband patient, no listening to gossip. Pray together.

We say that to be happily married man should realize that he is lucky to persuade ANY woman to put up with him—since women are so much better than men.

Woman should say to herself, "Men are pretty much alike. I may as well make the best of this one."

Both of them, after the first excitement of buying furniture, must concentrate on the children. Be sure that Adam and Eve building the first house together after they were dispossessed of the Garden were interested in that work and in each other and for the time stopped discussing whose fault it was.

Bringing up children is like building a house, you construct the next generation—that is the big interest.

"I want the country to know that the health and care of the men in

W. C. T. U. Big Factor In War Relief Work

Among the major agencies engaged in welfare work on behalf of the armies of freedom, perhaps least has been heard of the W. C. T. U. But the White Ribboners have not been idle, nor even dilatory.

Recognized and appreciated by the United States Government as third among the organizations doing both war relief and constructive welfare work, the W. C. T. U. has been throwing the full force of its five hundred thousand membership into the most generous activity for the soldiers in our present great crisis. In Southern California alone, in the past six months, over five thousand comfort bags have been made, filled and given; special surgical bandages (made only by this organization) have been shipped to the war hospitals in almost equal numbers, to say nothing of hospital supplies, a fully equipped ambulance, and many sweaters and other warm knitted articles.

But seemingly the demand for active service on the part of this great Union has but begun, and its intensive but unheralded practical work of the past few months has well-nigh stripped its meagre treasures. The W. C. T. U. is, therefore, fully justified in now appealing to the public for financial assistance, since its work has been and is now vitally needed. It has over five thousand trained workers and its organization is most efficiently perfected; and it is now planning a W. C. T. U. "drive" throughout Southern California, hoping to raise \$30,000 for its war relief work.

In view of the coming campaign, a brief sketch of the W. C. T. U. and its work and plans will, no doubt, be interesting and helpful; and to that end a series of three articles have been written by Mary M. Cowan, of Covina, editor of the White Ribbon, and publicity manager in the coming drive for funds. The first of Mrs. Cowan's articles follows, and the others will appear in subsequent issues of this paper.

Brought into world-wide prominence in the past few months by its organized war relief work, the power, value and efficiency of the W. C. T. U. are receiving today a new appreciation, not only with our government, which rates it as third among the great helpful organizations of women, but with the rank and file of the people, who realize the breadth and scope of its beneficent work.

Of all organizations the wide world over, it is the most unique in its origin, persistent in its purpose and purely philanthropic in its aims. In more than fifteen thousand cities and towns in this country there are nearly five hundred thousand women wearing the little knot of white ribbon which signifies their allegiance to the high principles of the organization. In its declaration of principles, the W. C. T. U. stands squarely for the gospel of the Golden Rule, for a living wage, an eight-hour day, for courts of conciliation and arbitration, for justice as to greed of gain, for "peace on earth, and good will to men," for the equal right of all to hold opinions and to express the same with equal freedom, and for one standard of purity for both men and women.

Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, who succeeded Miss Willard, sustained her high standards and kept pace with the advance and demand of the times, foreseeing the need and promise of National Prohibition through her prophetic proclamation. At her death, Miss Anna A. Gordon, who had been in the closest intimacy with the two great heads, was made national president, and valiant has been her work and radiant is her faith in the coming victory.

Broadly speaking, the scope of the W. C. T. U. is to protect and educate the young, form a higher sentiment as to temperance and purity, rescue the tempted, improve general conditions, and eventually secure the abolition of the liquor traffic. Many are the benevolent laws placed upon national, state and municipal statute books through the efforts of the White Ribboners. Because of their work every child of the twenty-five million in our public schools is taught clearly and scientifically the evils of alcohol and tobacco, and in many ways our soldiers and sailors have been protected and benefitted through this organized mother-joy. Probably no one of the twenty-six prohibition states could have carried the vote successfully had it not been for the plans, prayers and work of the W. C. T. U.

The once insignificant organization has had a much broader influence than most people, who do not know it intimately, dream. Many of the leading club women were trained in executive detail and parliamentary usage in the W. C. T. U., and many of the leading reforms of today, now successful and popular, were first fostered in this courageous organization which has blazed the way for many things. But through all the phases and forms of its organizing work, the thought and aim of temperance runs like a golden thread never long out of sight, whatever the immediate need may be.

Such, briefly, is the story of the beginning of the now powerful organization which in the early days however, grew slowly. But the great moral principles involved attracted hundreds of brave, intrepid women, who planned the broad and constructive work of today.

From the first moment that Miss Frances E. Willard, of Chicago, took the leadership in 1879, the scope of the work broadened, the methods improved, and a truly wonderful development began. Miss Willard was a woman of remarkable executive ability, with a well-trained mind and a

camps is responsibility I will not allow to be dodged," said Baker.

MOTHER SACRIFICES LIFE FOR HER CHILD

SAN JOSE, Jan. 28.—The 2-year-old daughter of Bert Davis of Fruitvale today owed its life to its mother's sacrifice of her own. Mrs. Davis was carrying the child down a grade near Los Gatos when the brakes gave way on the automobile in which her husband was following. Mrs. Davis threw the child from her, but herself was unable to escape the uncontrolled machine and was killed.

KUEHLMANN DISAVOWED ANNEXATIONIST PLAN

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 28.—German Foreign Minister Kuehlmann flatly disavowed annexationist principles in his speech before the main Reichstag committee Saturday, according to details received here today. The German minister was quoted as declaring:

"The declaration of Count Westarp (leader of the German conservatives) advocates seizure of territory based on our military successes. Such an attitude, for the present imperial government, in view of its principles, is impossible from the outset."

Desired to Be Frank

Deferring to former appearances before the committee, Baker said he had every intention of being frank but seemed to have created the impression that he was fencing, seeking to defend the indefensible and evading the truth.

"Senator Chamberlain read two letters," said Baker, "which aroused every instinct of indignation and resentment. I wrote Senator Chamberlain at once, asking that the names of the writers and the names of the camps be given me. I wanted them and I want now to follow those cases through to the very end that I may punish those guilty."

Senator Chamberlain suggested that he got the letters in a confidential way, but said he will try to get release of the letters that I may have.

Woman should say to herself, "Men are pretty much alike. I may as well make the best of this one."

These are two instances I've had others. Some have proved not as serious as they at first appeared.

"When they have been due to the failure of the human element, punitive measures have been taken."

Cites Specific Cases

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—An American patrol vessel, operating in European waters, ran on a rock January 25, while driving through a heavy fog, the navy department announced today. The vessel "probably will have to be abandoned. There were no casualties," the report added.

U. S. PATROL VESSEL RAN ON ROCK IN FOG

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—An Ameri-

SHELLS BURST AS HE WRITES THRILL LETTER

Conditions at the Very Front of Battle Are Described by Canadian

A letter, written in a cellar near which shells fired by the Germans were bursting, has been received by Miss Ruby House, daughter of W. T. House, of 715 Mortimer street. The calmness and ease with which the writer has gone ahead with his letter while a portion of the house in which he was at the time was taken away by a shell, brings forth an admiration for the man's steady nerve.

The writer of the letter is Sapper Frederick R. Bowen, of the Canadian Railway Troops, enlisted from Bridgeport, Ont. In his letter he says:

I am now up at the farthest advanced station. We are ahead of the artillery and support trenches and our railroad goes right to the front. The place where I am writing this, and is at present my home, is in a cellar piled high with sand bags on every side. We are not miles away from Fritz, but yards, and we can see him front line very plainly. We have to keep under cover all day and do all of our work at night. This place is continually under shell fire and he throws hundreds of them around us every day.

The Gas Guard

I am what they call gas guard, and my duty is to watch and find out when Fritz is throwing gas shells with the shrapnel and high explosives. It is a very responsible position and the lives of the rest of our gang depend upon how quickly you can act when he is using gas.

Fritz has just dropped two shells very close to our place and you can hear the stones and pieces falling on top and at the sides. This was once a very grand city but is now nothing but ruins; it has been a place of the rich and was noted for its wonderful aperient waters and baths. It is really a suburb to a very large city. About five doors down from us stands what is left of the opera house. It has been a magnificent building and would be about as big as Sheas in Buffalo. There is a part of one side and the front left standing.

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The Red Cross is certainly doing a wonderful work and certainly deserves every assistance possible. The Y. M. C. A. is another organization that deserves great credit. They even have a place up here in a dugout and the fellows can come out of the trenches and get a hot cup of tea or coffee and some biscuits at any time and it costs them nothing.

I might just mention that Fritz has just knocked the end off our house and landed another right in the front yard.

When you stop and think for a moment of how many are being wounded and killed each day on this small portion of the front, and then to know how many more miles the front extends in each direction, it doesn't seem possible that this war has been going on for three years. And there is

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Mrs. Olive Lopez, Ed.

SURPRISE RECEPTION

Prof. and Mrs. D. K. Hammond Welcomed By H. S. Teachers Saturday

Prof. and Mrs. D. K. Hammond, who were wedded in La Platte, Neb., during the Christmas vacation, were the honored guests at a double social courtesy on Saturday evening at the hospitable home of their good friends, Misses Sarah and Lula Finley.

Prof. and Mrs. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Northerose and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crozier Phillips were the dinner guests, the beautifully appointed table being centered with lovely waxen Roman hyacinths.

In the living rooms, cornflowers were used in one apartment and yellow calendulas in another.

Following the dinner, the teachers of the Polytechnic high school faculty began dropping in one by one, announcing

that they had come to "get acquainted with their principal's winsome bride."

The bride and groom were completely surprised and delighted with the events of the evening. The time was passed with social conversation.

The teachers made Mr. and Mrs. Hammond an appreciated gift of hand-made silverware.

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THE FEARLESS PEN

When the Lord created the earth and the sea, the stars and the glorious sun, the Godhead spoke and the universe woke, and the mighty work was done! Let a word be flung from the Orator's tongue or a drop from the fearless pen. And the chains accurst asunder burst. That fettered the minds of men. Oh! these are the arms with which we fight, the swords in which we trust, which no tyrant shall dare to brand. Which time cannot stain nor rust, when these, we bore we triumphed before, with these we'll triumph again, and the world shall say no power can stay. The voice of the fearless pen. —Justin McCarthy.

IN SUNNY SOUTHLAND

S. F. Leonard Celebrates His Birthday For First Time With California Dinner

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DO NOT WASTE FOOD

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CASH GROCER

FOUR STORES IN SANTA ANA

Store No. 1, Fourth and French Sts. Store No. 2, Fourth and Ross Sts. Store No. 3, 213 West Fourth St. Store No. 4, 301-303 West Fourth. Bakery and Meat Market at Fourth and Broadway.

Del Monte Seeded Raisins, pkg. 11c. Del Monte Seedless Raisins, per pkg. 11c

Del Monte Tomato Sauce, per can 12c

Del Monte Yellow Peaches, per can 22c

Del Monte Yellow Cling Peaches, per can 22c

Del Monte Royal Anne Cherries, No. 2½ can 30c

Del Monte De Luxe Plums, per can 20c

Del Monte Blackberries, No. 2½ can, per can 25c

Del Monte Bartlett Pears, No. 2½ can, per can 25c

Del Monte Spinach, No. 2 can, per can 12c

Del Monte Raspberries, No. 2 can, per can 25c

Del Monte Gooseberries, No. 2 can, per can 22c

Where you can use canned vegetables and fruits in 1 gallon size cans you can save money by doing so.

Spinach, 1 gallon size 45c

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Pineapple, 1 gallon size 60c

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Blackberries, 1 gallon size 60c

Dill Pickles, 1 gallon size 50c

Tomato Catsup, 1 gallon size 65c

Peaches, 1 gallon size 50c

Apricots, 1 gallon size 60c

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DOINGS OF CLUBS
PERSONALS

EBELL MEETING

Club Women and Guests Enjoy a Splendid Afternoon's Program

The Ebell Society held its first meeting for the new year at Elks Hall on Saturday afternoon, with a large number of club women and guests present to enjoy the very enjoyable program.

The meeting was opened with the singing of America with Mrs. Padgham at the piano.

Mrs. Padgham, state music chairman, spoke of the work being done in sending phonographs and records into the army cantonments, and told of the great enjoyment this music brings to the men.

Mrs. Nealey gave a very satisfactory report of the affairs of the Day Nursery, and reported an urgent need for clothing of all kinds, particularly for little babies and their mothers.

Mrs. A. J. Lawton, chairman of Legislation, announced a meeting to be held next Thursday afternoon at the First Baptist church, when Mrs. Frank Gibson of Los Angeles will speak on "Americanization," and at a conference to be held Thursday morning at the City Hall, the same subject will be under discussion. These meetings have been arranged by the women's committee of the State Council of Defense.

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Although taken completely by surprise, Mrs. Bell was delighted and able to express her thorough appreciation of the jolly little affair.

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In Old Kentucky

This delightful and favorite old

play has come to Santa Ana and has gone again, but the next time it comes to this city it will receive the same appreciative audience, which almost filled the opera house on Saturday afternoon and evening.

The principal roles were well cast, but much disappointment was felt because the words of old Ned, the darky who takes a big part in the play, could not be understood. The actors taking the parts of Madge Blyer and Colonel Sandusky Doolittle were exceedingly well carried out and the young man who took the part of Frank Layson was much admired as was also the warm-hearted young mountaineer, Joe Lowry.

The part of the villain, Horace Holton, was well taken and the pickaninnies (another disappointment, as all were grown-ups) made a scene of dancing, noise and music, which satisfied the most discriminating.

Those who had seen the play before, and they were legion, waited patiently for the two race horses to appear upon the scene of the race, but the animals were young and nervous and they absolutely refused to be taken upstairs.

The music throughout the play was lively and all the old-time airs of the Sunny South were greatly enjoyed.

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Household Hints

Use oilcloth to make inner coverings for porch pillows, use wash materials for the outside covers and save the bother of worrying about them every time it rains.

Before curtains are put into the wash tub fasten them to the stretcher to find out their exact size, then mark the frames with an indelible pencil, writing "parlor" or "bedroom" or "dining room" to identify the pieces.

This will save lots of time and worry in the way of adjusting the frames each time the curtains are washed.

Saw off the legs of a fine new kitchen table to make a low table for a nursery or child's bedroom. This makes a much more solid piece of furniture than is the ordinary low table sold for children's use. It can be painted any color and decorated with Mother Goose motifs.

When tailored suits get shiny from wear, wet a thin piece of muslin in witch hazel, spread it on the shiny section, hold a hot iron over it until it steams, then press the goods on the wrong side.

Try the Baby Shop, 608 N. Main, for all kinds plain and fancy hemstitching and picot work. You will be pleased.

Lost—Ladies' gold wrist watch, between Roosevelt school and home on East Walnut. Engraved name inside, "Frances Knudson." Finder leave at B. A. Knudson, 617 East Walnut St. Reward.

ATTENTION: MACCABEES

Regular Review will be held at K. of P. Hall on E. Fourth St., next Monday evening, Jan. 28. We have moved from Red Men's Hall.

C. W. KIBEL, Com., J. A. HANKEY, R. K.

LADIES' TAILORING

Special reduced prices for making ladies' suits and coats will be continued until further notice. Chas. Land, 109 E. Third street. Phone 1350.

For Palo Verde Valley Irrigated lands see A. F. Isaacson, 203 W. Spurgeon Building.

Dr. Ada Keller Henry, Osteopath, 804 W. 4th St. Phone 1215R.

ISSUED IN SANTA ANA

Walter N. Humbleton, 23, Brea, and Grace E. Swarthout, 24, Los Angeles.

John W. Mootter, 19, and Etholyn Thomas, 19, both of Long Beach.

Kichiro Akiyama, 36, and Yukio Matsuro, 20, both of Garden Grove.

VAG CHARGED WITH STEALING CANVAS

Henry Chanaberry was arrested yesterday by Sid Smithwick and John Ryan and charged with the theft of a canvas covering from the yards near the depot where supplies for the county highway are kept. The man admitted the theft. He is a vagrant.

Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—40-acre improved orchard ranch at Bishop, Cal. Will take Orange County for part. Box 182, Garden Grove.

FOR SALE—Low orchard truck, cheap. Phone 247-R2, Orange, between 6 and 7 p.m.

WANTED—New Zealand buck. 1621 West Fifth St.

WANTED—To lease potato or bean land for crop rent. \$25 99 Frt St.

FOR EXCHANGE—10 acres Valencias for Idaho land. 120 acres bean and beet land, price \$60,000, for Tulare or Kern County. Shaw & Russell, Phones 532.

FOR SALE—Wagon with flat rack, side boards, brake, \$40. T. M. Pearson, 1329 Hickey St. Phone 1464-W.

BICYCLE TIRES, \$2 TO \$5—We do expert bicycle repairing. Post Cyclery, 306 West Fourth St.

WANTED—Oregon, Montana or Canadian lands for 40 acres and San Diego city property. H. Box 25, care Register.

WANTED IN EXCHANGE—

CANNERY TO HAVE BIG INCREASE PRODUCTION THIS YEAR

Leases Acreage and Sub-Leases to Insure Against Shortage of Products

The big cannery on East First street will, this coming season, have a 60 per cent increase in the products over what it handled during the last season, according to the statement of Manager Ed Kitterman this morning.

The California Packing Corporation has 1,200 acres under contract for the growing of pimientos, 100 acres for refugee beans, and acreage sufficient to insure 1,000 tons of chilis. The acreage is about the same as was signed up last year in the early part of the season. However, there was failure on the part of the farmers to give proper attention to the cultivation of the crops, with a consequent shortage in yield. This season the California Packing Corporation has guarded against a repetition of this condition by securing the L. M. Von Schiritz ranch under lease and subleasing the lands.

The corporation wants about 700 acres of tomatoes in this section for the coming season, and is offering to contract at \$15 per ton f.o.b. Santa Ana, with boxes furnished. The tomatoes will be shipped to Los Angeles for canning.

R. H. McIntosh, field manager for the corporation, was here from Los Angeles today looking the field over and getting in touch with possible growers of the product.

The local cannery last season packed 70,000 cases and to date has shipped out about 60,000 cases. Orders for five carloads for shipment to New York are being held up now because of the congested condition of the railroads. It is expected that the remaining 10,000 cases will be shipped out by the first of March.

Chas Morris, bean buyer for the corporation, has moved his office to the cannery and has closed his uptown office. Consolidation of the offices will expedite the handling of the business of the big concern.

SENIORS PLEASE STUDENTS AT ASSEMBLY

Varied Program Put On by Upper Class Gives Spice to Weekly Affair

The eighteens of Poly showed the other classes the best time they've had in a long time, at their special assembly Friday. The seniors came attired as Red Cross nurses and soldiers, with their colors, yellow and white, upon their arms.

The auditorium was resplendent with glorious yellow and white, the class colors. The program put on had the snap and pep high school students like to see. Pretty girls combined with snappy music can't be equaled for pleasing an audience.

PAINS IN BACK AND SIDE

Yield to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Kansas City, Kansas.—"I suffered from pains in my back and side caused by a functional derangement. I was nervous and had headaches most of the time. So many people recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to me, I tried it and after taking six bottles I am well. I do not think the Vegetable Compound can be beaten for women's ailments."—Mrs. L. TIMMERMAN, 2011 N. Hutchings St., Kansas City, Kansas.

Women who suffer from headaches, nervousness, backache, the blues and other symptoms of a functional derangement should give this famous root and herb remedy a trial.

For forty years it has been overcoming such ailments of women after other medicines have failed.

If you want special suggestions in regard to your condition, write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of long experience is at your service, and your letter will be held in strict confidence.

Peacock's Laguna and Arch Beach Stage

Lv. Santa Ana Daily. 9:20 A. M. 4:20 P. M. Sunday Only—Leave Laguna Beach 4:15 P. M. Instead of 2:15 P. M. SANTA ANA OFFICE & DEPOT 416 North Sycamore St. Sunset 891. Be sure it's Peacock's.

F. N. ALMSTEAD SWEEPS THEM OUT—GET YOUR SHARE FOLKS IT'S UP TO YOU!

OPPORTUNITY NOW THUNDERS AT YOUR DOOR. NEVER AGAIN IN THE HISTORY OF THIS COMMUNITY WILL THERE BE A TIME WHEN YOU CAN SAVE LIKE YOU CAN TODAY, AND YOU WHO HESITATE WILL SURELY REGRET.

SO COME TODAY OR AS SOON AS YOU CAN GET HERE

WERE YOU ONE OF THE CROWD

who attended our monster sale Saturday? The store was packed from opening hour until 10 o'clock at night. We were forced to close our doors several times in order to wait on the people. SEVERAL HUNDRED WERE TURNED AWAY. And although we had the greatest sales force we have ever employed, the crowd of eager purchasers was more than we were able to handle. We wish to state for the benefit of all that we are going to make this the

Greatest Bargain Week in the History of Santa Ana AT GOETZ GIGANTIC CLOSING OUT SALE

Folks, we are going to make all past records in the sales game look small indeed compared with this sale. Just think of it! You can now stock up with standard make high grade merchandise at less than the dealer can buy it today. REMEMBER, there is no limit to your buying. Each person can buy as much as they desire at these prices.

Ladies' Shoes

Both button and lace, high cut, black and tan, in neat, dressy lasts. Regular values up to \$5.00.

Take them now at \$1.45.

Children's Shoes

Mostly low cut, in button and lace. Values up to \$4.00.

All must go now at 59c.

Boys' School Shoes

All sizes; button or lace; in Full Calf; high top—

Values to \$4.25; now going at \$2.66

Sweater Coats

\$7.50 Coats, now at \$5.66

\$6.00 Coats, now at \$3.23

\$5.00 Jerseys, now \$2.23

All Wool Underwear going less than cost.

Men's Hats 9c

Yes, that's right, NINE CENTS—one table Men's Derby Hats, values up to \$6.00—You'll have to get up early if you want one of these. They must go.

Other Fine Hats as follows:

New Soft Sport Hats, \$3.50 values \$2.00
\$2.50 values \$1.75
\$2.00 caps \$1.25
\$1.00 caps 50c
50c Caps 25c

Our Entire Stock of SHOES

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Consisting of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes. All high-grade standard makes at less than cost of raw materials.

LADIES' AND MISSES' Low Cut Shoes

A fine line to choose from in all shades. White, black and tan. Values up to \$4.50.

Going at 95c per pair.

Boys' Clothing

In all late models and very neat patterns; full run of sizes to choose from. Just the time to stock up the little man; values up to \$12.50—

Must go now at \$5.95.

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NO EXCHANGES
DURING SALE

TO THE PUBLIC

Folks, let me say just a few words in regard to this sale and stock. I have been put in charge here by F. N. Almstead & Co., with instructions to sell the goods no matter what the cost or loss, and every day will see prices on this stock cut to the limit, and unheard of bargains offered to the public. This is one of the cleanest stocks that I have handled for years, and take it from me, folks, if you don't stock up now you are surely going to regret it, for all these goods will almost double in price within the next 90 days. So do not delay. At least come in and be convinced.

Respectfully,
W. A. HOLLENBECK, Sales Manager.

Men's, Ladies' Sport Hats

A brand new line in fancy colors, all wool. Regular \$2.50 values.

Now \$1.73.

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75c Silk Hose at 63c

50c Silk Hose at 39c

Regular 15c straight going at 3 for 25c

Entire stock now at 14c per yd.

Now \$2.96.
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Gents' Silk Shirts

Real late patterns in fancy silk, all new stock. Regular \$5.00 values.

Now \$2.96.

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Men's Linen Collars

The famous "Ide Brand." One lot in all sizes. Regular 15c values.

Must go now at 5c each.

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Genuine Linen Damask in full 72-inch width. Regular \$2.00 value—

All must go at \$1.14 per yd.



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All Wool in colors and sizes; less than cost—

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Best materials and colors. Cost simply not considered.

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\$1.00 Ties 50c

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In all late cuts and patterns; including new models. A fine stock in all sizes to choose from. Values up to \$18.00—

To close out at \$9.86 per suit.

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The famous "Ide Brand." One lot in all sizes. Regular 15c values—

Must go now at 5c each.

LOW DEATH RATE RECORD SHOWN HERE 1917

Total of 192 Pass Away During Year as Evidenced in Statistics

A total of 192 deaths occurred in Santa Ana during the year 1917, according to records made for submission to the Government in connection with statistics as to health and water conditions in this city. The report was made at the request of officials who have come here to inspect sites offered for an aviation camp. It was compiled by Miss Kate Owen, deputy city clerk, from the records filed with the city clerk.

This medical examination is not forced upon any one and the parents or guardian may object and file such objection with the board. This law no doubt has its merits and demerits, but we cannot discuss them here.

The rain that blew in from the ocean Monday evening left .07 of an inch at this place, according to the Holly Sugar Company's gauge.

The contemplated Produce Association is well under way under the supervision of the Chamber of Commerce.

The committee having it in charge made report last evening at the regular monthly meeting, and everything looks favorable for a complete organization in the near future.

All those who contemplate making entries at the Poultry Show should bring in the birds Thursday forenoon, January 31st.

Rev. W. L. Miller and wife of Ingelwood attended the funeral of Mrs. Ward Stearns Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis of Torrance were in the city Thursday on business.

A grand salute was given by the student body to the new flag recently placed on the high school Thursday afternoon at which their service flag was dedicated. The flag has twenty-one stars, including two from the faculty. The names of those represented on the flag are as follows: Leon Olds and Ray Walker of the faculty; George McCrimble, William Kesman, Albert Isnor, Ralph Thompson, Melon Buster, Carroll R. Dunn, Dell Mitchell, Ray Shaffer, George Gothard, Heath Schmitz, Ralph Mallett, Walter Graham, Henry Brooks, Forest Turner, Lewis Blodget, Ward Blodget, Glen Cole, Paul Helme, and John French.

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IN THE JUSTICE COURT

GIRL, 13, ELOPES MAN CHARGED WITH THEFT OF CHILD

They Came By Jitney to Santa Ana, and Are Not to Be Found

This morning a warrant was issued for the arrest of Martin Miles, a chauffeur, on a charge of child theft. The father of Mary Lobo, aged 13, of San Juan Capistrano, told District Attorney West that Miles and the girl eloped yesterday morning.

Alfonso Lobo, member of a pioneer family in the mission valley, appeared at the district attorney's office this morning, and upon his statement of the situation a warrant was issued. Lobo said that Miles has been driving a machine for a resident of the San Juan Capistrano section for some time. Recently he has been paying attention to Lobo's daughter, who is only 13 years of age but well developed for her age.

The father said that he had learned

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that Miles and the girl came together to Santa Ana yesterday in a stage. Where they went after arriving in Santa Ana is not known. Lobo is rather of the opinion that the couple would go to Calexico.

Blames the Rain

S. Aihara, Japanese farmer south of Garden Grove, was before Justice Cox this morning on a charge of selling water-soaked chili peppers to a West Anaheim dealer. Aihara pleaded not guilty to the charge and his trial was set for February 13 at 2 p.m. Aihara said that it might be that the peppers were soaked. However, he had not wet them for the purpose of making them heavier. It just happened that there was a rain a couple of weeks ago, and these peppers must have gotten wet in that rain.

DR. C. D. BALL WILL BE LUNCHEON SPEAKER

With Mit Phillips as chairman, and an iron-clad agreement that he will not sing, and Dr. C. D. Ball as the speaker, next Wednesday's merchants' luncheon at James' should attract a large attendance. Dr. Ball will relate some of the experiences he has had as a member of the appeal board, particularly by men to get exemption from selective service on claims presented.

Many and devious have been the schemes, and without mentioning the names of the guilty parties, Dr. Ball will tell how they were worked.

ANAHEIM RESIDENCE ENTERED BY BURGLAR

Deputy Sheriff Maxwell went to Anaheim to investigate the burglary of the home of E. J. Horsley, 225 West Broadway, Anaheim, Saturday night. The thief used a pass key. He carried away a gold wrist watch, a diamond ring, a signet ring, a pearl ring, a valuer and a 32-caliber revolver.

ALAMEDA SCHOOL MAN GETS "T. N. T." NOTE

OAKLAND, CAL., Jan. 28.—Superintendent of Schools George W. Frick of Alameda county is the latest person to receive a "T. N. T." note as a result of his patriotic activities, it was learned today.

His action of last week directing teachers to place the teaching of patriotism above everything else in the schools brought forth a letter from the "People's Committee on Moral uplift" declaring he had been placed on the "visiting list" of the "committee" and warned him that "some stirring events" could be expected.

ARBUCKLE FREE ARMY AEROPLANE LANDS IN FIELD NEAR SUGAR FACTORY

In Signed Statement Says Horkheimer Has No Contract With Him

Long Beach, Cal., Jan. 26, 1918. Statement to whom it may concern: We have no contract with H. M. Horkheimer or any other individual or corporation binding us to a studio location.

We have no connection with the Balboa company. We simply rent studio space for a stated weekly sum.

Our pictures are distributed to the various exhibitors throughout the country by the Paramount Pictures Corporation, the largest distributing organization in the world.

The Cinequic Film Corporation, of which Mr. Joseph M. Schenck is president and Mr. Roscoe Arbuckle is vice president, is the only company that has the sole right to the manufacture of "Fatty" Arbuckle comedies. (Signed) ROSCOE ARBUCKLE.

The above article signed by "Fatty" Arbuckle was received by the Register this morning and should settle the question as to whether Arbuckle is tied up with a lease. Horkheimer has made statements that Arbuckle had his studio at Long Beach under lease and could not move to Santa Ana if he wanted to, should Santa Ana decide to build a studio for him.

Lou Anger, Arbuckle's business manager, will be here Wednesday afternoon with a concrete proposition to submit to the Santa Ana Chamber of Commerce in discussion with reference to this city locating an Arbuckle studio. The meeting will be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 1:30 o'clock.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH WOMEN MEET TUESDAY

Women of the Christian Church and their friends are requested to meet at the Community house tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock to meet the team of the "Men and Millions" movement.

TWO YOUNG MEN ARE IN CUSTODY ON SUSPICION

Wilfred Hamm and L. W. Junker, both 19 years of age, were taken into custody at the depot last night by Officers Smithwick and Ryan. The young men were hanging around the depots and were arrested on suspicion. Officers are investigating their past records.

For Palo Verde Valley irrigated lands see A. F. Isaacson, 203 W. H. Spurgeon Building.

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30c grades Coffee, per lb.	25c
40c grades Coffee, per lb.	30c
Fancy Uncolored Japan Tea, per lb.	45c
Pink Beans, per lb.	10c
Bulk Rolled Oats, per lb.	8c
Fancy Oregon Cheese, per lb.	28c
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